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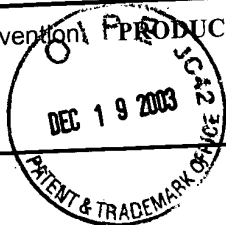
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 25, 2003, stating that the Amendment filed on November 14, 2003 is considered non-compliant because each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier, transmitted herewith is a corrected Amendment which meets the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121 as amended on June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Claims 55 and 57-59 stand finally rejected after appeal. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination of this application. Please amend claim 55 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.